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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following response is made to the Office Action mailed January 22, 2008 setting a shortened statutory period for response to expire on April 22, 2008. A request for three-month extension of time to July 22, 2008 and the requisite fee is attached. Applicant requests entry of the following amendments, consideration of the following remarks and reconsideration of the rejections set forth in said Office Action.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.